# LOCAL NEWS.

The Loudoun Mirror in copying the announcement of the expected speedy opening of the Alex., Loudoun and Hampshire R. R., to Farmville, a few miles this side of Leesburg, says:-"We have been so long cut off from all direct communication with the outside world and especially with old Alexandria, that we feel a thrill of joy already inspiring us in anticipation of the happy event, and we hope the day may not be far distant when we may have the pleasure of seeing our quiet village roused up to a proper appreciation of her position by the presence of tho steam car; and all the life-giving energies that usually follow in the wake of so important an event.'

We are pleased to notice that our merchants are receiving, and filling orders, from Lynchburg and beyond, for goods of all descriptions, the farmers and merchants in that section of the state, finding it to their interests to purchase in Alexandria. Merchandise and other articles are sold just as cheap here, accommodations for travellers just as good, (and prices lower) and the facilities for transportation much better than any other point. "All we ask is a trial."

More Robberies.-The dwelling house of Mr. Stein, on Columbus street, between King and Prince, was entered by a burglar last night, who carried off a gold watch, some twenty-five dollars in money, and a suit of clothing, &c., belonging to Myer Geenebaum. A negro woman was awakened and gave the alarm, but the robber made his escape.

Most of the money recently stolen from Mrs. Elliot, at Yeates' Garden, has been recovered.

We hear that some movement is expected to be made shortly to enclose the Cemeteries near this place, and prevent them from being used as a pasture for cattle. It is time, indeed, that this matter should be attended to. Their appearance now is melancholy enough. The only cemeteries now properly cared for, and protected by enclosures, are the Catholic, the Soldier's, and the grounds opposite the Catholic, used for the interment of colored people.

Richard J. Faulkner, of Georgetown, D. C., is to convey the mails from Washington, D. C., by Georgetown, Langley, Va., Prospect Hill, Springvale, Dranesville, Whaley's Store, Broad Run, and Belmont, to Leesburg, and back, three times a week, at the rate of \$700 per annum, till 31st December 1865.

The Boatmen on the the C. & O. Canal report that the season is unusually unhealthy along the line of the canal. The diseases seem to be generally of the billious form. Scarcely a boat arrives that has not one hand afflicted with the ague and fever of the severest character, and on some of the boats all hands are sick.

Ministers of the Gospel are required by law to affix a five cent stamp to each certificate of marriage they may return to the Clerk's office. This is necessary before it can be admitted to record. A failure to affix the stamp to any instrument of writing requiring the same, subjects the party executing such instrument to a penalty of \$200.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases were before the Mayor this morning: Three boys for disorderly conduct; fined \$5 each. Lucy Williams and Lewis Morgan, negroes, - disorderly conduct-Lucy sent to work house, and Morgan dismissed on payment of costs-\$2.50.

A heavy fog prevailed early this morningbut it soon cleared away, under the influence of the bright sunshine. We are having fine fall weather. But rain is much wanted.

James Carringhan, et al., were arrested and tried before Justice Beach yesterday evening, charged with assaulting Samuel Caton. They Were discharged upon bail for good behavior.

Several valuable pieces of property, real estate, &c., by auction, will be offered for sale, to-morrow, in front of the Mayor's office. See advertisements.

The coal trade still remains active on the C. & O. Canal, though the arrivals are less than last week. Grain and flour are arriving quite <sup>1reely</sup>, and the demand is brisk.

The soldiers that had been stationed in Leesburg, for several weeks, left last week for Warrenton.

The Carriers will make their semimonthly collections from the subscribers to the Gazette, in the western end of the town, to-morrow. As there are many in arrears for several weeks past, they will oblige us much by settling with the carriers.

J. N. says he is to speak to night in front of the Marshal House. He avows his aim to be "Truth," irrespective of "Pressure."

The Massachusetts Democratic Convention has adopted a series of resolutions, to the following effect:

The first affirms the creed of the Democratic party to be the Union and the Constitution, and its objects the preservation of the liberties of the people in the Union, a free press and free speech; the second returns thanks to the soldiers and sailors; the third requires the speedy subordination, everwhere, of the military to the civil power, and the restoration of the writ of habeas corpus, trial by jury and other democratic rights; the fourth recognizes the obligation to pay the national debt, but does not believe in putting the whole burden of taxation on the shoulders of the producing classes; the fifth requires the speedy restoration of State power everywhere, so that a standing army may be dispensed with at once; the sixth fully endorses the policy of President Johnson, and promises him support; the seventh returns thanks to the veterans of the war, and favors such legislation by the National and State Governments, as shall secure equality of compensation to the earlier as well as the later soldiers of the war; the eighth refers to the labor question."

These resolutions are in strong contrast to the resolutions, purposes, and designs of the Massachusetts Republican Convention recently held. But, in Massachusetts, Mr. Sumner's politics bear sway.

The New York News maintains in an elaborate article, that the test oath for members of Congress will not be enforced. The probabilities are, that, by this Congress, the test oath will be required, without alteration-or, if there is any alteration at all, its provisions will be even made more stringent than they are at present.

The Loudoun Mirror speaking of the pleasant situation, location, and society of Leesburg, advises the erection of additional dwelling houses in that place, as they are wanted. All success to Leesburg!

A dreadful melee occurred lately at a church in Pickens county, Ga., in which two persons were killed. Those who came to the church to make the disturbance were pursued and before they were captured seven of them were killed. This is wholesale business.

A line of steamers between Baltimore and Liverpool is shortly to be started.

## LIBERTY HALL.

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY! COMMENCING MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND. THE CARTER ZOUAVE TROUPE! AND

YOUNG FEMALE BRASS BAND; will give a series of their very popular entertainments as above. Tickets 25 cts. Reserved seats 50 cts.

sep 28-1w Will sell, for cash, the LOT OF GROUND, on the south side of Wolfe street, adjoining the Orphan Asylum lot, 48 feet front and 101½ feet deep, with the use of a 9 feet alley, leading to Royal street. There is a good FRAME HOUSE upon it.

se 28—6t JOHNSTON & CARNE.

TMPROVE YOUR EYESIGHT!

DOCTOR WHITE'S EYE-WATER

Takes at once the first rank among all opthal-mics yet known, and has proved to be the greatest blessing to thousands of sufferers in Europe for over 20 years. It cannot be too highly recommended to all men of business, especially to bank and other officers, bookkeepers, clerks, artizans, and all such as are obliged to work much by artificial light, or fire; artists, and to Ladies much engaged in reading, or fine needlework. It will not only strengthen and improve weak eyes but speedly cure all inflammation, cold, or lameness of the eyelids, but also, remove the beginning cataract, and its use will positively insure against blindness. Price 75 cents a bottle.

Imported and for sale by
JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist, No., 145 Prince street. For sale by most Druggists.

Jan 3-tf BOOTS AND SHOES! BOOTS AND SHOES!—Now is the time if you want Bargains. I have a fine stock of Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, which will be sold cheap .-Also, a large stock of Ladies' and Misses Gaiters, which will be sold very cheap. Call and examine for yourselves at No. 80, King street. sep 27—tf JOHN T. EVANS.

sep 27-tf FOR SALE.

TWO FINE BUILDING LOTS, near the corner of King and Water streets. The lots are forty feet each front, and one hundred and fifty feet deep. On one of the lots there is a large warehouse, at present occupied as a Coach Factory. Apply to HENRY COOK,

39, King Street. my 20-tf

Dry Goods, Millinery. &c.

NIEW DRY GOODS STORE. R. W. BREERWOOD. GEO. BRYAN. of the late firm of Bryan & Adams.

BRYAN & BREERWOOD, AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

BRYAN & BREERWOOD, Have opened a well selected stock of DRY GOODS, at the old stand of Bryan & Adams, No. 76, King street, where they invite their friends and the public to call and make their sep 26—1m purchases,

WITH

NEW FANCY & DRY GOODS STORE. CHARLES W. GREEN, No. 19, North Fairfax Street, in Mansion

House Building. Has just received a large assortment of FAN-CY and DRY GOODS for fall and Winter use; which will be sold at the lowest rates.

P. C. RILEY W. R. RILEY.

WM. R. RILEY & BRO., Extensive Deale Extensive Dealers in FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS, OF THE BEST MANUFACTURERS.

CENTRAL STORES, No. 36, WEST BUILDING, Bet. 7th and 8th streets, opp. Centre Market.

WASHINGTON, D. C. ONE PRICE, and that the lowest.

Washington, D. C., sep 28-1m DRYAN & BREERWOOD, NO. 76 KING STREET, Have on hand a very fine assortment of

Cassimeres, White, Red and Yellow Flannels, Black and Colored Alpacas, Full assortments of Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery,

Shawls, Blankets, &c. sep 27-eo2w Please call and examine.

MRS. C. L. SIMPSON'S. NO. 9, COLUMBUS STREET, Between King & Prince streets,

Would announce to the ladies of Alexandria and vicinity, that she will open on Tuesday, September 26th, a beautiful assortment of FALL MILLINERY, such as Velvets, Silks, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Straw and Felt

of BONNETS and HATS, after the most approved styles.

FELT GOODS altered and pressed, Straw Goods Altered, Bleached, Pressed and Dyed. Every effort will be made to give perfect satiefaction to her patrons. sep 22—1m\*

## Clothing, &c.

REMOVAL. A RNOLD & FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS. AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, Having disposed of our interest in the Merchant Tailoring business, at No. 83, King st., to to O'Neal & Dwelly, and removed to No. 69, we perpose to offer for your inspection a good line of the above goods. Our long experience in the manufacture of Cloths and Cassimeres, gives us a great advantage in selecting our stock, which we intend to sell at a small advance on

We shall offer great inducements to Tailors, as we intend to keep good trimmings, and sell them cheap.

You will find in our Gent's Furnishing Department a great selection of goods in that line always on hand. Give us a call and you will never regret it, at No. 69, King street, next door to Miller's China Store. ARNOLD & FIELD. sep 22-tf

PASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTAB LISHMENT.

Messrs. O'Neil & Dwelly having purchased the interest of Messrs. Arnold & Field in the MERCHANT TAILORING BUSINESS, have removed to the Store lately occupied by that firm,

83 KING STREET, Where may be found the best assortment of CLOTHS, in this city, both of Foreign and Domestic manufacture.

Mr. O' Neil's ability as a cutter justifies them in assuring their customers a stylish and well fitting garment: They have also a fine assortment of Gents'

FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirts, Socks, Ties. Scarfs and Gloves of all kinds. Please call and examine our goods and

judge for yourselves at 83 King street, one door east of Parker's Theatre. sep 26-tf MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILORS,

NO. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., which they are prepared to make up at short notice, and at reasonable prices. aug 14-tf

WM. E. ATWELL, TAILOR, No. 8, Washington street, 2 doors from Pierpoint's Drug Store.

Would respectfully solicit the patronage of his former friends and the public generally .-Every effort will be made to please. se 28-tf

## ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Owing to the want of Depots along the line of the road, on and after 1st October next prepayment of freight will be required on all shipments to Washington, and to all way Stations. Freight to Alexandria and Lynchburg, and from and to Baltimore, will be collected on de-JOHN F. LATHAM, livery. General Passenger Agent. sep 25-1m

STORAGE for grain and other merchandize can be had on application to P. B. HOOE, sep 14-1w foot of Prince street.

Jewelry.

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHMENT THE KIND IN THE CITY. ESTABLISHED IN 1800.

KING STREET. 78 M. W. ADAM calls the attention of his old customers and the public generally, to his large and well assorted stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER and PLATED WARE, CLOCKS, FANCY GOODS, &c., &c. He has just received a large stock of Spectacles of all kinds, and is prepared to suit the eyes of persons of all ages. Also received a lot of superior RUBBER EYE GLAS-SES, American WATCHES, gold and silver, of all grades. Solid Siver Spoons, Forks, &c., &c., manufactured of Pure coin. Also, Fancy Silver Ware, suitable for wedding presents, Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., trible plated on white metal, Fine Gold Pens and Holders.— He cordially extends to strangers as well as the resident public, an invitation to inspect his stock before purchasing elsewhere, assuring them that a call will not insure the least obligation to purchase. Having employed the very best American, English and Swiss workmen, he is prepared to execute Repairing of all kinds of work in his line Work done for the trade at reasonable prices. All goods and work warranted. Engraving neatly executed. sep 27

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.
AT NO. 86, KING STREET,
EDGAR S. FLEMING, truly thankful for the past patronage of the citizens of this city,

and surrounding country, most respectfully solicits a continuation of their favors. He has just laid in a new and complete stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c., and requests that all desiring anything in his line will give him a call, as he is determined to sell at pleasing prees.

Particular attention, as usual, paid to repairing Watches, Jewelry, &c. All work guaran-

Having secured the services of a first-class ENGRAVER, I am prepared to do all kinds of ENGRAVING.

The highest market price paid for old GOLD and SILVER. Remember at No. 86, King St. MEORGE DUFFEY,

CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER. No. 10 North Royal street, adjoining Simpson's

shoe store: Special attention will be given to the making and with dispatch. He would respectfully ask a call from his former friends, and the public generally. All watch work warranted. aug 29—tf

NTOTICE. - We have disposed of our interest, in the Tailoring Business, hitherto carried on by us, at No. 83, King street, to Messrs. O' Neil & Dwelly, and we cheerfully recommend them to the patronage of our customers. ARNOLD & FIELD.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

MESSRS. O'NEIL & DWELLY have this day formed a co-partnership, for the purpose of carrying on the MERCHANT TAIL-ORING and FURNISHING GOODS BUSI-NESS, at the stand formerly occupied by Messrs. Arnold & Field, 83, King street.

EDWARD O'NEIL. ROBT. E. DWELLY. sep 21—tf

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
ALEXANDRIA, VA. Will practice in the courts of Alexandria and

the adjacent counties. Office, Pitt street, three doors south of King, in Marshall House Building. P. O. Box 51. sep 28-6w\*

THOMAS R.LOVE, Sr.,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW. FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, VA., Having resumed the practice of his profession, will attend the Courts of Fairfax and the adjoining counties. In connection with his business as a Lawyer, he proposes to investigate LAND TITLES, and to buy and sell REAL ESTATE.

Fairfax County, Sept. 6—1m\*

TR. J. S. CONRAD D offers his professional services in the practice of MEDICINE and SURGERY, to the citizens of Alexandria. Office, on Prince st., between Washington and St. Asaph sts. sep 13—1m

JOHN GRAY. ASHER W. GRAY. formerly of Gray, Miller & Co. A SHER W. GRAY & SON,

GROCERS, GENERAL AGENTS, COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS.

No. 5 Union Street, (Warehouse formerly occupied by DANIEL F.

Will keep constantly on hand GROCERIES, FLOUR, FISH, SALT, OILS,

FERTILIZERS, &c., &c., sep 11-tf NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Freights through from Lynchburg and Alexandria to Balti-

more, via Orange and Alexaudria and Baltimore Railroad, without change of cars. On and after THURSDAY, 21st inst, freights will be received and forwarded to Baltimo re by

the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, For through receipts and further information apply at Freight Agent's Office.

J. F. LATHAM, General Freight Agent. WM. H. McCAFFERTY, General Superintendent. sep 22-1m